

7 OFFICERS AT ARSENAL GAIN COMMENDATION

Certificates of commendation for outstanding performance of duty were awarded in a recent ceremony to seven officers stationed at the Joliet arsenal, by Col. R. R. Klanderman, field director of ammunition plants.

Col. Klanderman made the awards in the name of Lt. Gen. Levin H. Campbell, Jr., chief of ordnance.

Commendations were awarded as follows:

"CAPT. PAUL M. Mattice, during the period of April 5, 1945, to Jan. 15, 1946, while serving as assistant, legal section, OFDAP." Capt. Mattice is a graduate of Cornell university and prior to his entrance into the army was an attorney in Catskill, N. Y.

"Capt. Elmer A. Neuman, during the period of April 5, 1945, to Jan. 15, 1946, while serving as assistant, OFDAP." A graduate of Western Reserve university, Cleveland, O., he is presently serving as assistant to the chief, administration section, OFDAP.

"Maj. Stanley W. Smiley, during the period of Feb. 16, 1942, to Jan. 10, 1944, while serving as executive officer, Keystone Ordnance works." Maj. Smiley is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

"Capt. Joseph T. Heffron, during the period of July 26, 1943, to Feb. 14, 1944, while serving as post fiscal officer, Mississippi Ordnance plant." He is a graduate of Canisius college, Buffalo, N. Y., and is presently serving as adjutant, OFDAP.

"CAPT. HARRY P. Carlon, Jr., during the period of March 1, 1943, to Jan. 16, 1946, while serving as chief, storage and transportation section, OFDAP." Capt. Carlon is a graduate of the University of Delaware. He will be relieved from active duty in the near future and will return to his former employer, Hercules Powder company, at their plant in Parlin, N. J.

"Capt. John W. Hull, during the period of Oct. 31, 1943, to Dec. 31, 1944, while serving as assistant chief, ammunitions regulating unit, OFDAP." He is a graduate of Iowa State college, Ames, Ia.

"Maj. Lear P. Titard, during the period of Nov. 1, 1944, to Oct. 1, 1945, while serving as chief, re-distribution and salvage unit, OFDAP." He is a graduate of Louisiana State university, Baton Rouge, La. Prior to

his entrance into the army, he	Houston, Tex.
was employed at the Humble	All the aforementioned men
Oil and Refining company of	are residing at the Joliet arsenal.